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Applicants: Yong et al. Art Unit: 1655
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STEROID/NUCLEAR RECEPTOR-MEDIATED DISEASES

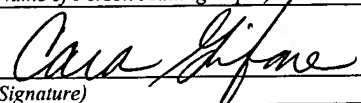
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to a Requirement for Restriction mailed December 23, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I consisting of Claims 1-11 and 30, drawn to an *Astragalus membranaceus* extract, classified in class 424, subclass 757.

In response to the Requirement for Species election, Applicants elect: A) non-aqueous (provided it is not ethanol or butanol) as solvent; and B) diabetes as physiological condition.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, February 22, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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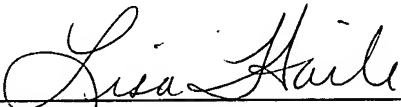
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A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover a One Month Extension of Time fee due in connection with filing this Response. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 22, 2006



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